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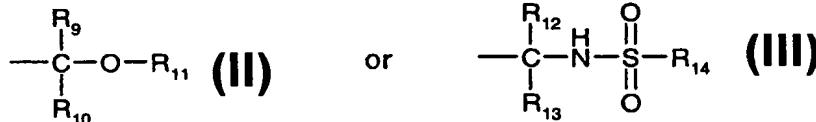
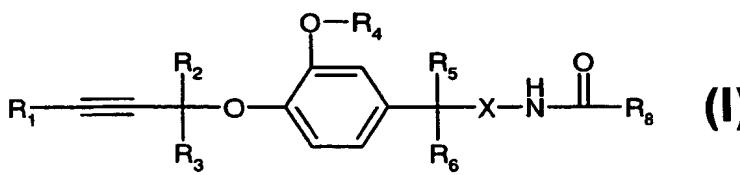
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R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>11</sub> are each independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkenyl or optionally substituted alkynyl; R<sub>12</sub> is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl; R<sub>13</sub> is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl; and R<sub>14</sub> is optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted amino. These compounds possess useful plant protecting properties and may advantageously be employed in agricultural practice for controlling or preventing the infestation of plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms, especially fungi.

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to 4-propargyloxy-benzyl derivatives of the general formula (I) including the optical isomers thereof and mixtures of such isomers, wherein R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted aryl; R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently of each other hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl; R<sub>4</sub> is optionally substituted alkyl; X is O or N-R<sub>7</sub>; and R<sub>8</sub> is a group R<sub>9</sub> is optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;